was *kole roga* and people wanted spraying. I did see the spraying myself.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—Some rules are introduced in the *maidan* regarding areca garden *bagayet.*

Revenue Commissioner.—When there are four areca trees, it is not considered as *bagayet.* The rules may have been misapplied. If individual cases are brought to notice, a circular will be issued for the proper enforcement of the rules.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 10.

Remission of land revenue.

Messrs. (1) B. Narayana Reddi, Bagepalli Taluk, and (2) Rudrappa and Seenappa, Hoskote Taluk.

Mr. Seenappa.—Remission of assessment may be granted for uncultivated wet lands this year on account of failure of timely rains.

Mr. Karnic Krishnamurti Rao.—Wherever crops have not been raised, remission should be given. Our representations are likely to be dismissed as having been made either too early or too late. According to Land Revenue Rules, dry rate of assessment may be taken when crops fail. This is the time to make our representation as the rains have failed now.

Mr. Vema Reddi.—Rains have failed, there is no water to drink and the raiyats are suffering. Remission of assessment shonld be granted.

Dewan.—The Revenue Commissioner will issue a circular to the Deputy Commissioners to report instances of failure of crops and Government will do whatever is possible on the recommendations of the Revenue Commissioner.

Mr. Ananthiah.—There are certain garden lands in Shimoga Taluk in which areca trees have dried up for want of rain. Such lands may be treated as wet lands.

Messrs. D. S. Hanumantha Rao & Krishnamurthyachar.—Some lands in Hoskote, Mulbagal and other places are classed as *bagayet* though there are not cocoanut or arecanut trees. They do not get any remission.

Dewan.—A circular will be issued directing such lands being treated as wet or made eligible for remission like wet lands.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Recovery of contribution for the restoration of tanks.

Mr. Krishnamurthyachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

Mr. Krishnamurthyachar.—Tanks are classified under two heads, major and minor and the rates of assessment are almost the same for both. Under major tanks, three or four crops can be grown, but minor